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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**  
**AND PRELIMINARY CLAIM AMENDMENT**

This "Request for Examiner's Interview and Preliminary Claim Amendment" is filed concurrently with a Transmittal of a Continued Prosecution Application based on prior nonprovisional application Serial No. 09/544,742, which was filed on April 7, 2002.

**A. Request for Examiner's Interview**

In the Continued Prosecution Application filed concurrently herewith, the undersigned respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner at the US Patent Office at the Examiner's earliest convenience and prior to transmittal of a first Office Action. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number designated hereinbelow to discuss an appropriate date and time for the interview.